Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—(a) The President, after taking the sense of the meeting, adjourned the Council, on a requisition from Mr. S. S. Koder, as a great many of its Members wanted to participate in the reception given to His Highness Rama Varma, M. A., L. T., B. Sc., Bar-at-Law, on his return from Europe where he was the first from the Ruling Family to go for the prosecution of higher studies.

(b) The train was late and several Members suggested to the Deputy President the advisability of adjourning the Council. The President and the Deputy President could not possibly attend the meeting in time.

Talavattampara road and Ayalur Road from Kypancheri to Ayalur Temple.

501. Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether, considering the importance of Ayalur Tiruvazhiyad and Kyradi in population, traffic and education, the Government will kindly make the above two roads a second class road and place the same under P. W. Department?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter will be considered by the Government.

Forest exclusions and Survey charges of kanam lands.

502. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) on what principle the prices of forest exclusions are fixed;

(2) why should the Government burden the purchasers of *kanam* lands with Survey charges when they have incurred none when such lands were sold?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(1) Land value of forest exclusions is generally fixed with reference to the fertility of the soil, facilities of water supply, importance of the locality and other like considerations.

(2) The Survey charges represent the cost incurred by the Sirkar in the demarcation and Survey of the exclusions, to be subsequently recovered from the parties at the time of assignment.

Harbour Reclamation works and the ferry route.

503. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) is it not a fact that after the commencement of the Harbour reclamation works a more lengthy route has to be

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